



State Team Coaches Boy's National Youth Championships and National Training Centre Challenge

Reporting Manager:	Head of Elite Football Development and Education
Functional Relationships:	FNSW Technical Department and Goalkeeper Coaches
Supervisory Responsibilities:	Team Staff and Squad Members

Preface

As part of the National Talented Player Pathway, the NSW State Representative Program provides a structured process for player development, talent identification and potential further advancement into elite programs at both the State and National levels.

Football NSW (FNSW) and all other Member Federations compete in National Youth Championships (NYC) in the Under 13 and Under 14 year age groups (September in Coffs Harbour) and the National Training Centre (NTC) Challenge (Canberra in October) for the Under 15 year age group.

In 2016 the FFA decreed that FNSW will field two teams per age group for each of the respective Championships.

Position Objective:

The State Coach is responsible for the overall management of the respective team – this includes identification and selection of players, development of a preparation program, attendance at and conduct of all necessary training sessions and participation in the respective Championships.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Attend weekly FNSW PS4 NPL Youth competitions in their respective age group
- Identification of the most talented players considering RAE and biological maturity during the FNSW 2017 NPL season competitions
- Communicate with Club Technical Directors (NPL clubs) and receive recommendations from them on talented players they recommend for state team representation
- Report on the identified players in the observed age group by providing the information on a FFA/FNSW digital template related to the Talent ID competencies model, with detailed information about RAE and biological maturity, and strengths and working points of the players; including receiving feedback and incorporate information from the goalkeeping coach
- Participate in a fortnightly meeting – convened and chaired by the Head of Elite Football Development and Education - with other FNSW State Coaches to share and disseminate information about players and to assist with questions related to player development

- Submit a comprehensive scouting report (incl. goalkeepers) to the Head of Elite Football Development and Education every second week

Selection Criteria (Specified skills, knowledge, experience and education)

- A minimum coaching qualification of an FFA B license (or equivalent) is required for Head Coach position and minimum of FFA C license (or equivalent) is required for Assistant Coach position
- Ability to attend weekend FNSW Youth competitions games for the appointed age groups – as such, applicants cannot currently be a club coach in any of the respective age groups
- Experience with and understanding of talent identification and creation of an elite training program
- Knowledge of and commitment to the FFA's National Curriculum
- Knowledge of FNSW and FFA programs
- Ability to attend the respective week long Championship and attend all necessary training sessions
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to write reports and complete administration as requested
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to demonstrate a collaborative and inclusive approach to problem solving
- Current driver's license
- Current Working With Children's Check (Employee)
- Ability to work unique hours inclusive of weekend and evening work (May – Oct)

Please forward your resume and a covering letter to the Human Resources Manager at recruitment@footballnsw.com.au.

The covering letter must address ALL the selection criteria, plus any other information that you feel is relevant to your ability to fill this position. In addition, you are required to include a response to the following questions (*max 1p A4*)

Representing FNSW as a young player in National Championships can be a precursor for a career as professional footballer or Socceroo. A key responsibility of your role includes talent scouting in the Youth NPL competitions to identify young players to represent FNSW. Which competencies and qualities do you believe the potential talented young player needs? How would you go about making the selection of the final squad to attend the relevant tournament this year?

Applications not addressing the selection criteria will not be considered.

Please include the name, position and contact details of two referees (from previous or existing roles). They will not be contacted without your prior approval.

Applications must be received by 21 April 2017.